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Nixon, Rees,

Byrne:

(Dr. Ellsberg)

Nix: "38-volume study"

Don't know if DE even saw those that aren't

B: charged her [Wants to comment before that it was selective]

Pres does not allege that I even saw other volumes

B: Since I've asked her to give docs that

"I don't believe that the fact that some Cong. ~~has~~ ^{may} have asked for studies & her denial has no material bearing on the issues in this case. [!]

"my position very clearly of bearing is on nothing, not intent" [?]

10:35
[Well gentlemen, & this I've had it.]

[In fact, I did have access to —
and read — all the volumes.]

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We should get the daily clipping file on
Military matters sent out by DOD (actually,
Public Affairs section of USAF).

The backgrounders